

REMARKS

Upon review of the English language translation of the specification, it has been determined that it contains numerous errors in translation and typing. To correct these errors, it is believed that the most efficient way is to provide the new translation which is enclosed with this present Amendment.

For the Examiner's convenience, a marked copy of the new translation is also enclosed with bracketing indicating the words deleted from the original translation and underlining indicating the words which have been added.

In the claims, new claims 97-163 are being substituted for claims 1-96 rather than amending the individual claims. This is being done since the amendments to the claims are numerous and it is believed more efficient to have all the claims on one document. Attached to this Amendment is the two page listing of the new claims titled "Table of Correspondence". This table shows how each of the new claims corresponds to the original claims.

An action on the merits of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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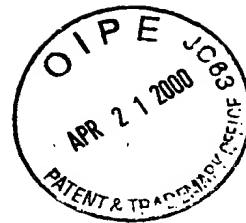
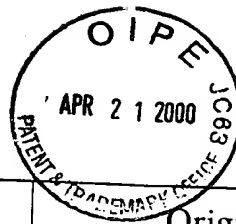

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